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SUBJ: BIODATA ON MRS. NANI PALKHIVALA

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1. MRS. NARGESH PALKHIVALA, NEE MATBAR, WAS BORN IN BOMBAY ON 14 MAY 1917, THE DAUGHTER OF A FAIRLY AFFLUENT PARSI BUSINESS FAMILY. SHE HAD A SOMEWHAT SHELTERED AND WELL PROTECTED CHILDHOOD. MRS. PALKHIVALA MET HER HUSBAND IN COLLEGE, WHERE SHE TOOK HER B.A. IN MATH. THE PALKHIVALAS WERE MARRIED SHORTLY AFTER THAT, IN 1945. THE PALKHIVALAS HAVE NO CHILDREN, BUT SHE WAS A HOUSEWIFE UNTIL THE EARLY SIXTIES, WHEN SHE ENTERED THE BOMBAY LAW COLLEGE AND OBTAINED AN L.L.B. FOLLOWING THAT, SHE WORKED WITH HER HUSBAND, AND ALSO SPECIALIZED IN TAX LAW.

2. MRS. PALKHIVALA HAS TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY ABROAD WITH HER HUSBAND. A WOMEN WITH A DEVELOPED SENSE OF SOCIAL CONCERN, SHE HAS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN A NUMBER OF CHARITABLE SOCIAL WORKS, INCLUDING SERVICE AS A TRUSTEE ON THE BOARD OF SEVERAL ORPHANAGES IN INDIA. SHE HAS NO KNOWN HOBBIES, AND THERE ARE NO DIETARY

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